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Application of: David John Pritchard

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008. A petition for a 3-month extension of the period in which to respond under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) are filed concurrently herewith, making the present response deadline June 11, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.